

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant :  | Ludwig, et al.                                   | Art Unit :  | 3651   |
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| Title :      | DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A PREDETERMINED ORIENTATION |             |        |

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 AND APPLICANTS'  
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: